

## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, Applicants have amended claim 22 to include markups as required by the Examiner. The Applicants thank the Examiner for bringing this matter to the Applicants attention and believe that the amendment is now fully compliant.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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